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Subject: Rigas request for depositions of Gelber, Coyle, Metros and Kailbourne
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Attached is a fax I received today in which the Rigases' counsel asks for depositions of the pre-petition independent directors and the Company. Clearly, this request relates to the issues we have previously discussed regarding your desire not to have these depositions occur. I am sure these are depositions you continue not to want to take place prior to resolution of the criminal action against the Rigases. In addition, I would like to speak with at least one of you today on the scheduling issues that are upcoming in the Equity Committee's shareholder meeting litigation and the timing of any motion to prevent the depositions referenced in the attached letter from Dilworth Paxon. I am in my NYC office today at 212-446-2390.

Thanks

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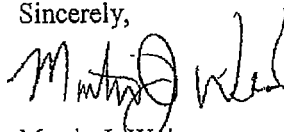
RE: Equity Committee v. Adelphia Communications Corporation, et al.
Adversary Proceeding No. 03-2017

Dear Counsel:

In connection with the upcoming preliminary injunction hearing in the above-referenced matter and in conjunction with the Scheduling Order entered on February 7, 2003, we would like to take the depositions of Erland Kailbourne, Leslie Gelber, Dennis Coyle and Pete Metros. Pursuant to Rule 30(b)(6), we are also going to need to depose an Adelphia corporate designee (or designees) to give testimony on behalf of Adelphia regarding various topics at issue in connection with the preliminary injunction hearing. The scope of the 30(b)(6) will be determined, in part, by Adelphia's responses to the pending discovery requests. We ask that you provide dates for these depositions by the end of this week.

In addition, you (as well as the Equity Committee) have not responded to my February 13, 2003 letter asking that you provide us with the deposition discovery schedule in the above matter. Please do so as soon as possible. It is our intention to attend and participate.

Sincerely,



Martin J. Weis

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